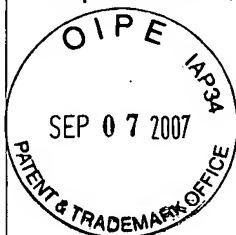


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Our File No. 1322/139

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment (16 pages);
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This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 28, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 28, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.